

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 1. (Currently Amended) A fragrant medium apparatus, comprising: a top portion
2 comprising a plurality of top portion connection members, said top portion connection
3 members adapted for insertion into a recess of a bottom portion; a middle portion
4 comprising a fragrant medium having a plurality of openings, said middle portion
5 adapted for insertion ~~into~~ between said top portion and bottom portion, ~~and a~~ said bottom
6 portion comprising a plurality of connection members, said bottom portion connection
7 members adapted for insertion into a recess of said top portion.

1 2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said top portion and said bottom portion comprise a
2 plurality of openings.

1 3. (Cancelled)

1 4. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said top, middle, and bottom portion are circular.

1 5. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein each of said top portion connection members and
2 bottom portion connection members comprise a barb.

1 6. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein each of said top portion connection members and
2 bottom portion connection members are rectangular.

1 7. (Cancelled)

1 8. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein each of said top portion connection members and
2 bottom portion connection members are adapted to pass through a material.

1 9. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein each of said top portion and bottom portion are
2 adapted for attachment to a furnace filter.

1 10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein said fragrant medium is a
2 scented ceramic-based material ~~adapted to withstand the high temperatures.~~

1 11. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said top portion is adapted for attachment to a
2 device with a fan.

3 12. (Currently Amended) A fragrant medium apparatus, comprising: a top portion
4 comprising a recess for accommodating a plurality of bottom portion connection
5 members; a middle portion comprising a fragrant medium, said middle portion adapted
6 for insertion ~~into~~ between said top portion; and a bottom portion, said bottom portion
7 including ~~comprising~~ a plurality of bottom portion connection members adapted for
8 insertion into said recess of said top portion; and wherein said top, bottom and middle
9 portions include a plurality of openings.

1 13. (Cancelled)

1 14. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein said top, middle, and bottom portions are circular.

1 15. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein said top portion comprises a plurality of top
2 portion connection members and said bottom portion comprises a recess adapted to
3 accommodate said top portion connection members.

1 16. (Cancelled)

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1 17. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein each of said bottom portion connection members
2 are adapted to pass through a furnace filter.

1 18. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said top portion is adapted for attachment to a
2 device with a fan.

1 19. (Currently Amended) A fragrant medium apparatus adapted for use in a furnace,
2 comprising: a top portion comprising a plurality of top portion connection members, said
3 top portion connection members adapted for insertion through a furnace filter and into a
4 recess of a bottom portion; a middle portion comprising a fragrant solid, said middle
5 portion adapted for insertion ~~into~~ between said top portion; and a said bottom portion

6 ~~comprising~~ , said bottom portion including a recess adapted to accommodate said top
7 portion connection members of said top portion; wherein said top, middle and bottom
8 portions include perforations.

1 20. (Cancelled)

1 21. (New) A fragrant medium apparatus, comprising: a top portion comprising a
2 plurality of triangular top portion connection members adapted for insertion into a recess
3 of a bottom portion; a middle portion comprising a fragrant medium, said middle portion
4 adapted for insertion between said top portion and said bottom portion, said bottom
5 portion including a plurality of triangular connection members adapted for insertion into
6 a recess of said top portion.

1 22. (New) The apparatus of claim 21 wherein said top, middle and bottom portions
2 include a plurality of openings forming passages accommodating the flow of air through
3 said top, middle and bottom portions.

1 23. (New) A fragrant medium apparatus, comprising: a top portion comprising at least
2 one recess for accommodating a plurality of bottom portion connection members; a
3 middle portion comprising a fragrant medium, said middle portion adapted for insertion
4 between said top portion and a bottom portion including a plurality of triangular bottom

5 portion connection members adapted for insertion into said at least one recess of said top
6 portion.

1 24. (New) A fragrant medium apparatus, comprising: a top portion, and a bottom
2 portion interconnected to one another to form an enclosed container; a fragrant medium
3 disposed within said enclosed container; said top and bottom portions and said fragrant
4 medium including a plurality of openings configured to form passages for the flow of air
5 through said container and fragrant medium.

1 25. (New) The apparatus of claim 24 further including an air filter and means to attach
2 said container to a surface of said air filter.
